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Case No: YAMAP0756US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroshi SUGIMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 09/808,641

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For: DRIVE, METHOD FOR READING DATA, INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
REPRODUCING DATA HAVING READING ERRORS (As Amended)

Examiner: Tan X. Dinh

Art Unit: 2653

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2005

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for two additional
dependent claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No. YAMAP0756US).